

New Harding Offer Reported Made Mexico

Mexico City Excelsior Says America Agrees to Treaty of Amity and Commerce After Formal Recognition

Acceptable to Obregon

Lower House Committee Offers Project for Settlement of Oil Problems

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—George T. Summerlin, the American Chargé d'Affaires here, delivered to the Foreign Office a new note from Washington yesterday, declared the Excelsior this morning. The newspaper claimed that it had learned of the presentation of the note from an "authoritative source." Mr. Summerlin could not be reached last night, and confirmation of the newspaper's statement was not available here early today.

It was declared by the Excelsior that the demands of the United States incident to recognition had not been changed, but that the new note contained certain important stipulations which were acceptable to the Mexican government. It was said to have insisted upon a treaty of amity and commerce, but that this convention should be negotiated after the present Mexican government had been accorded recognition. Authorities at the Foreign Office have refused to make any statement, but there have been expressions in government circles which have indicated optimism over prompt recognition of the government by the United States.

Oil Question Taken Up
Consideration of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, nationalizing petroleum deposits, was taken up by the committee of the lower house, appointed by the Liberal-Constitutionalist party, which forms a majority of the Chamber, last night. The committee has submitted a project for the immediate settlement of oil problems. The committee has asked the Chief Executive to cooperate with the lower house in this matter.

The project contains six fundamental points upon which legislation relative to oil might be built. The President has expressed the opinion that they might be reduced to three, one of which would state that Article 27 was not retroactive in its effect. More than 150 protests against the application of Article 27 will be taken up by the Supreme Court next week. These have been filed with the court since 1918 by petroleum companies.

Washington Has Hope
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Determination of at least part of the Mexican Congress to institute a new endeavor to render acceptable to foreign interests Article 27 of the constitution was regarded here today as indicative of the desire in Mexico to find a basis on which diplomatic relations with the United States might be restored. The proposed legislative declaration that Article 27 shall not be construed as retroactive was of peculiar interest here, since it was upon that point the United States chiefly insisted on its suggestion that a treaty of amity and commerce be signed.

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—It was said at the State Department to-night that the so-called note, referred to in Mexico City dispatches to-day, was nothing more than the personal letter which President Harding had written President Obregon. This had no bearing on any change in the attitude of the United States toward the recognition of the Obregon administration, it was said.

Bolivia To Be Told Women's Vote Counts

This Is To Be Report in South America, That United States Hears Female Voice

Believing from observations in this country that happiness in the home is a sure means toward good government, and determined to try to introduce that idea in Bolivia, Señora de Ayerza, special commissioner for the Department of Education of Bolivia, and recently appointed president of the Women's International Chamber of Commerce, sailed yesterday with her husband on the Ebro, of the Pacific Line, for South America to make of peculiar interest.

Señora de Ayerza, who is the wife of Major José de Ayerza, military attaché of Bolivia in Washington, said she had arranged for five American college women to go to Bolivia within the next six months to give special courses in education. During her three years of educational study here she visited the principal colleges of the country.

"I have been greatly impressed with what you do here for the women and the home. If the home is happy, then it will be reflected in the government," she said. "I am going to introduce that into my country, where I am sure it will be received with enthusiasm."

Others who sailed were Colonel John J. Byrne and Major T. J. Oakley Rhineland, of the 9th Coast Defense of the New York National Guard. With their wives they are on a vacation trip to the west coast of South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Niles Jr., who were aboard the Ebro, will explore Ecuador. They plan to visit Indians there.

Dr. Townsend Is Sued By Wife for Separation

Cruelty and Abandonment Are Charged, Also "Occasional Spruces" and Cocaine

Dr. Irving Townsend, of 150 West Fifty-ninth Street, nose and throat specialist, was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday for a separation by Mrs. Jane C. Townsend, of 268 West Seventy-second Street, who charges that her husband treated her cruelly and abandoned her.

Mrs. Townsend alleged that for a time after her husband left her, he sent her \$10 a week, and that he has discontinued this allowance. The couple were married in 1909 and have a daughter eleven years old.

At the time of their marriage, said Mrs. Townsend, "the defendant was a leading member of the medical profession, specializing in diseases of the nose and throat, and an eminent diagnostician, receiving cases from all over the United States. His net income was \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year."

Mrs. Townsend asserted that the physician later gave her cocaine, and occasional spruces, after which he indulged in large quantities of cocaine. Twice when Dr. Townsend returned home intoxicated, his wife alleged, he required treatment from her, once when he mistakenly entered the home of a neighbor and another time when he was run down by an automobile.

Chickens Rival Jonah in Pastor's Snake Story

Broilers Swallowed by Python as Chipper as Ever After They Were Rescued

The Rev. Erwin H. Richards, who has been a missionary in Africa for thirty-one years, was at the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, yesterday telling snake stories.

One time, he said, while missionaries of his district were having a conference a python with no respect for the Methodist Episcopal Church and a ravenous desire for a chicken dinner, sneaked into the hen house. It was a fifteen-foot python, said Mr. Richards, and it was practically all appetite. It stowed away seven broilers, a setting hen and the latter's nine eggs. While it was contemplating a hysterical rooster with an appreciative eye the python fell asleep.

The indignant rooster's protests at the fate that had befallen his family aroused two native women. Each got an ax, and they chopped that python right in two, seven feet six inches behind the nose. Then they reached in and took out seven broilers, which they put back on the roost, a setting hen and nine eggs, placing the latter under the hen. The next morning, said the Rev. Richards, the broilers were scattering around as usual and the hen was leading nine chickens about with great pride.

Barnegat Races Saturday Regatta at Seaside Park To Be Biggest Event of Season

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
SEASIDE PARK, Aug. 6.—One of the biggest sporting, as well as social events this season at Seaside Park will be the annual championship regatta of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, over the Seaside Park Yacht Club course, next Saturday. This regatta will bring together the south Jersey and north Jersey clubs, and there promise to be some lively scrimmages for first honors on that date.

Atlantic City is particularly anxious to carry the honors back to the big resort yacht club, and the one-design fleet has been busy running elimination races, for the purpose of picking the yachts that will compete against the best that yacht clubs of Barnegat Bay possess.

A score or more strictly club events have been arranged in addition to these bay association races, and in these every boat in the club's fleet will be entered. Prizes are awarded in every race, and the kiddies are also given a share in the racing honors this year through the inclusion of a series of junior events on the program.

Hughes to Sit for Portrait

Petition of 100,000 Italian Americans Is Granted

Dr. Pasquale Badio, who lives at 2344 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, announced yesterday that Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, had acceded to the request of 100,000 Italian Americans and would have his portrait painted by Joseph Protta, an Italian American painter of Flushing, Queens, as a token of appreciation of Italian Americans of Mr. Hughes's services in encouraging friendly relations between Italy and the United States.

The petition, with 100,000 signatures, asking Mr. Hughes to sit for his portrait, will be bound and given to him. Dr. Badio was head of a committee which arranged to have the portrait made. Other members are Irwin Smith, secretary of the Italy-American Society; Justice John J. Freschi, of Special Sessions, and P. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Old Frohman Feud Results in \$250,000 Suit for W. A. Brady

Press Agent of 33 Years Ago Asserts Autobiography of Producer, Saying He Was Put in "Cooler," Is a Libel

The rivalry that existed thirty-three years ago between William A. Brady, theatrical manager, and the Frohman interests over the production of "She," the dramatization of H. Rider Haggard's story, has led to a libel suit for \$250,000 against Mr. Brady, which was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff is Charles E. A. McGeachy, who was the Frohman publicity agent at the time, and who sues on certain statements made by Mr. Brady in his book, "The Fighting Man," which is an autobiography. Mr. McGeachy alleges that the defendant says some things about him in the volume which are not according to history.

Mr. McGeachy recalls that the Frohmans produced "She" in 1888 in New York, and that Mr. Brady organized a "She" company in San Francisco to play towns in the far West. Frohman's bookings included St. Paul, Minn. The Brady company included that city in its itinerary, and got there before the rival company.

Mr. McGeachy was commissioned by the Frohmans to go to St. Paul and publish the fact that the Frohman "She" company was the larger and more spectacular. Mr. Brady caused the arrest of Mr. McGeachy on the charge that he had published "false, malicious and scandalous" notices. He was released in \$10,000 bail, which Mr. Brady's book says Charles Frohman put up in cash. The Fighting Man also tells of a meeting between Mr. Brady and Mr. Frohman, in which the latter requested the rival manager to have his lawyer in St. Paul call off the case against Mr. McGeachy, who, the book says, refused to return to St. Paul and stand trial. Mr. Frohman being in danger of losing his \$10,000 bail.

The complaint of Mr. McGeachy quotes from the Brady book as follows: "All right, Mr. Frohman," I said, "that goes." We shook hands and I walked out of his office. It was not that I was overawed by Mr. Frohman's personality or won by his cordiality that I so quickly acquiesced in his appeal, nor was it sheer good nature. I was still pretty sore about what he'd sent McGeachy on to do to me in Minnesota, but, as I said, I was something of a prophet. I had watched Mr. Frohman and felt that he was destined to do big things in the theatrical world, and I thought it the part of wisdom to make a friend of him."

Mr. McGeachy alleges that the statement that he was held under \$10,000 bail and refused to stand trial was not true, his bail being only \$500 and \$1,000 respectively in the two cases against him. He also says he was never prosecuted, and, further, that while he was arrested, he was not put in "the cooler," as stated by Mr. Brady.

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Theater Owners Called To Convention Aug. 15

First Nation-Wide Meeting Here to Devise Methods to "Obtain Just Rights"

The first annual convention of theater managers and owners of the country is to take place in this city August 15 to 20, according to an announcement made yesterday. According to the invitation sent out by Alfred E. Aarons, the purpose of the convention is to organize the theatrical managerial interests of the country "to obtain and to protect their just and plain rights."

"You are asked to familiarize yourself," says the invitation, "with the statistics affecting the cost of living in your community at the present time, and as to its increase or decrease over prior years. You are asked to bring with you these statistics, as well as data affecting the cost of labor in connection with your theater, and its increase or decrease over prior years; all suggestions of unnecessary duplication of labor or other ideas of economical value."

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\$125 to \$225 Evening Gowns at \$50—\$65—\$85
Youthful dance frocks, chiffon dinner dresses and elaborate evening styles.

\$95 to \$195 Afternoon Dresses at \$45—\$68—\$85
Of soft crepe satin, canton crepes,orgette crepe, and other desirable fabrics.

\$55 to \$125 Summer Frocks at \$25—\$35
Of gingham, chintz, organdie, linen, and other lightweight materials.

\$45 to \$75 Costume Blouses at \$20
Suit shades, of satin,orgette crepe, chiffon and crepe de chine, beaded and embroidered effects.

\$15 to \$35 Sheer Blouses at \$7.50—\$8.75—\$12.50
Dainty Summer styles with trimmings of real laces,—French handmade styles, with hand-drawn frills and hand embroideries.

\$15 to \$50 Separate Sport Skirts at \$7.50—\$10.50—\$15
High Summer shades in various sport silks—plain or striped flannel and wool plaids and striped fabrics.

\$15 to \$45 Hats at \$7.50—\$10—\$15
Clearance of remaining Summer styles—of felt, straw and various fabrics.

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Natural Mink Coat (40 in. length)	at \$1250 (Formerly \$2,450)	Natural Silver Fox Scarf	at \$335 (Formerly \$650)
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Genuine Alaska Seal Wrap (48 in. length)	at \$875 (Formerly \$1,900)	Natural Russian Sable Scarfs	at \$195 (Formerly to \$450)
Dark Blue Squirrel Wrap	at \$875 (Formerly \$1,800)	Natural Russian Sable Scarfs, Single Skin	at \$95 (Formerly to \$195)
Scotch Mole Wrap (45 in. length)	at \$450 (Formerly \$950)	Natural Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs	at \$95 (Formerly to \$225)
Hudson Seal Wraps (42 in. length)	at \$575 (Formerly \$1,250)	Fisher Scarf	at \$95 (Formerly \$195)
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		Dyed Baum Marten Scarfs	at \$35 (Formerly to \$75)
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Natural Raccoon Coat	at \$195 (Formerly \$350)	Nutria and Hudson Seal Coatee	at \$195 (Formerly \$495)
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